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REDUCTION IN CSS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has decided to reduce the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS);

(b) if so, the details of the schemes proposed to be abolished / merged with other such schemes;

(c) whether approval from the State Governments has been obtained; and

(d) the final status of the CSS to be implemented during the Tenth Plan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): The Planning Commission has undertaken a review of the existing CentrallySponsored Schemes (CSS) and has subjected them to Zero-Based Budgeting. It is proposed toretain only those schemes in the Tenth Plan that are demonstrably essential. The CSS schemes tobe implemented in the Tenth Plan are part of the Tenth Plan Document which will be placed for approval before the National Development Council, which includes Chief Ministers / Administrators of all the States / UT`s.